

TEN REASONS TO COME TO NASHVILLE FOR YOUR YOUTH MISSION TRIP

Location. *Sitting at the crossroads of I-65, I-24, and I-40, Nashville is a convenient location for groups desiring to drive. It attracts people with its rich country music culture and history (it is also known as “Music City U.S.A.” and “Nashvegas”) and also has great restaurants, parks, museums, and much more.*

Affordability. *For only \$248.00 per person, the price includes housing, food, staffing, ministry supplies, devotional book, a t-shirt, and preparation and debriefing materials.*

Lots of Options. *With 8 weeks of mission trips available, you can pick a week that fits your schedule. Four weeks are mixed experiences for both Junior and Senior High groups while four weeks are for Senior High groups only.*

Safety is Our Priority. *All YouthWorks staff have passed a background check, are CPR certified, and have received extensive training. The site meets the standards of the UMC’s Safe Sanctuary Policies. Most 2011 worksites were partners with us in 2010. Any new sites will be strictly evaluated by YouthWorks and GBOD staff before being approved.*

Leader Friendly. *We make every step of the pre-trip process as convenient as possible. Groups are provided a personal Service Center representative and extensive planning and preparation materials. Once on site, YouthWorks staff take care of all the details, allowing leaders to focus on serving alongside their youth.*

Be Connected. *The United Methodist Church values community and connecting with others. We hope that by joining with other United Methodist Churches, your youth group will feel connected to something larger than your local youth group or church.*

Uniquely United Methodist. *In addition to the traditional YouthWorks mission experiences, there will be opportunities for us to get in touch with who we are as United Methodists, including opportunities for conversation with denominational leaders and a communion service in the historic Upper Room Chapel.*

Make a Difference. *We are working with YouthWorks to partner with organizations in Nashville who are already doing impactful ministry. Working in small teams throughout the city, we will be serving, helping and loving the people of Nashville through a variety of service projects.*

Building Relationships. *Methodist churches from around the country will join you throughout the summer to serve Nashville. Your youth group will get to know other church members and make new friends in the community as they serve. There will be time each day for your youth group to grow closer as well.*

DON’T MISS OUT! *Whether you are new to leading mission trips or have extensive experience, this is an opportunity to impact your youth and connect to the larger Church body. Don’t miss out – get registered today!*

